GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5960
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MILITARY TRAINING TO INDIAN FORCES
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries with which the Government of India have signed agreements on imparting military training to the Indian forces;

(b) the names of the countries in which Indian forces got military training during 1997, 1998 and 1999; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on these training programmes, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c):A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5960 FO 4.5.2000.

Training cooperation exists between India and the USA underthe United States International Military Education Training Programme (USIMETP) scheme and with the UKunder United Kingdom Military Training Assistance Scheme (UKMTAS).A General Agreement for training Indian defence personnel in military education institutions of the Russian Federation was signed on 22nd March 1999.

2. Indian Armed Forces Officers have received training in the following countries during the last three financial year:-

(a) 1997-98

(i) USA

(ii) UK

(iii) Australia

(iv) Bangladesh

(v) Nepal

(vi) Italy

(vii) Singapore

(b) 1998-99

(i) USA

(ii) UK

(iii) Nigeria

(iv) Austria

(v) Myanmar

(vi) Bangladesh

(vii) Singapore

(viii) Indonesia
(ix) Argentina
(x) South Africa
(xi) Japan

(c) 1999-2000

(i) USA

(ii) UK

(iii) Bangladesh

(iv) Israel

(v) France

(vi) South Africa

(vii) Nepal

(viii) Malaysia
(ix) Singapore
(x) Sri Lanka

3. The expenditure incurred on these training courses are as follows:-

(i) 1997-98 Rs. 89.57 lakhs

(ii) 1998-99 Rs. 42.96 lakhs

(iii) 1999-2000 Rs. 115.10 lakhs